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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE  
UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE  
(DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

U.S. APPLICATION NO.  
(if known, sec 37 C.F.R.1.5)  
10/070,683

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/JP00/06132

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
September 8, 2000

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
September 10, 1999

TITLE OF INVENTION  
EXPOSURE APPARATUS WITH LASER DEVICE

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

**Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:**

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
16. ☒ Other items or information: Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt Status Request

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<p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><b>Basic National fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ....\$890.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR1.482) .....\$710.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) .....\$740.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO .....\$1,040.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$ 100.00</p> <p style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;"><b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b></p> <p>Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <tr> <th style="width:20%;">Claims</th> <th style="width:20%;">Number Filed</th> <th style="width:10%;">Number Extra</th> <th style="width:10%;">Rate</th> <th style="width:10%;"></th> <th style="width:10%;"></th> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Claims</td> <td style="text-align: center;">- 20 =</td> <td></td> <td>X \$ 18.00</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent Claims</td> <td style="text-align: center;">- 3 =</td> <td></td> <td>X \$ 84.00</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Multiple dependent claim(s)(if applicable)</td> <td>+ \$280.00</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: right;"><b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b></td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: right;"><b>SUBTOTAL =</b></td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 month from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).</td> <td style="text-align: center;">+</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: right;"><b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b></td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"></td> <td style="text-align: right;">Amount to be refunded</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"></td> <td style="text-align: right;">Charged</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> </table>	Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate			Total Claims	- 20 =		X \$ 18.00	\$		Independent Claims	- 3 =		X \$ 84.00	\$		Multiple dependent claim(s)(if applicable)			+ \$280.00	\$		<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$		Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable.				-	\$	<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$		Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 month from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				+	\$	<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$						Amount to be refunded	\$					Charged	\$	<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 10px;">RECEIVED</div> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 10px;">DEC 23 2002</div> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">GROUP 3600</div>
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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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ATTN: PCT Branch

Application No.: 10/070,683

Docket No.: 112163

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**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE AND FILING RECEIPT STATUS REQUEST**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

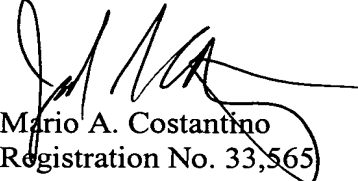
Sir:

The above-captioned patent entered the National Phase on March 8, 2002. The Declaration was filed on September 4, 2002. A Notification of Missing Requirements was mailed on June 4, 2002. A Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements was filed on September 4, 2002.

The original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt have not yet been received. It is respectfully requested that the original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt be immediately forwarded to the attorneys of record at the address set forth below.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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